

TEXACO STAR THEATRE  
(1938 - 1948)

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Radio Log  
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10/ 5/38 - 6/25/39 - CBS - (Wed) - 9:30p m- 60"  
9/13/39 - 3/17/40 - CBS - (Wed) - 9:30pm - 60"  
3/27/40 - 6/26/40 - CBS - (Sat) - ... pm - 60"  
MC: - A. Menjou - 10/ 5/38 - 11/ 2/38  
- J. Barrymore - 11/9/38 - 6/26/40 (except 1/18-2/8/39)  
Orch - L. Engle - NY  
- D. Broekman - Hollywood  
Announcer - L. Elliott - NY  
- Tillman - Hollywood  
- J. Wallington  
Director - A. Stanford

Hollywood Regulars: Una Merkel/C. Ruggles/Jane Froman/K. Baker  
(Variety from Hollywood - Drama from New York City)

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Starring Fred Allen

10/ 2/40 - 6/25/41 - CBS - (Wed) - 9:00 pm - 60"  
10/ 1/41 - 6/28/42 - CBS - (Wed) - 9:00 pm - 60"  
10/ 4/42 - 6/27/43 - CBS - (Sun) - 9:00 pm - 30"  
12/12/43 - 6/25/44 - CBS - (Sun) - 9:00 pm - 30"

Orch - Al Goodman

Announcer - Kenny Delmar

Regulars: Portland Hoffa//Parker Fennelly

Minerva Pious//Kenny Delmar

Alan Reed//Peter Donald

De Marco Sisters

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TEXACO STAR THEATRE

Starring James Melton (7/2/44 - 9/22/46)

CBS - Sun. - 9:30pm- 30"

Orch - D. Broekman

- Al Goodman

E. Smith - 6/10/45 - 12/30/45 - Organist

A. Dickey - 8/12/45 - 3/24/46 - Singer

Ed Wynne - 1/ 6/46 - 7/28/46 - Comedian

V. Haskins - 4/14/46 - 9/22/46 - Singer

Announcer - John Reed King

Chorus: Lynn Murray Singers

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TEXACO STAR THEATRE

12/31/47 - 6/ 2/48 - ABC - (Wed) - 10:30pm - 30"

6/ 9/48 - 9/15/48 - ABC - (Wed) - 10:00pm - 30"

Starring: Tony Martin - 12/31/47 - 3/17/48

G. MacRae - 3/24/48 - 9/15/48

Regulars: Alan Young & Evelyn Knight

Orch - Victor Young

Chorus: Jeff Alexander Chorus

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1938:

10/ 5 - ALTER EGO (A.Cbler) -(Bette Davis) 4/ 5 - HAPPINESS (Annabelle/Jim Ameche)  
✓ 10/12 - THE JEST (J.Barrymore/N. Beery) 4/12 - MIRACLE AT LOURDES (C. Bennett)  
10/19 - ROMANCE (Miriam Hopkins) 4/19 - LOVE WALKED BESIDE HIM (Lincoln&wife)  
10/26 - IMITATION OF GLORY(V. Teasdale) (John Archer/Alice Eden)  
11/ 2 - HAPPY ENDING (J.Barrymore) 4/26 - CATHLEEN (V. Weidler/Mary Gordon)  
11/ 9 - OUT OF THIN SOIL(Dead End Kids) 5/ 3 - WE WERE SUCH KIDS (A.Shirley/Tom Brown)  
Spec. guest-Arthur Q. Bryan  
11/16 - A MONUMENT TO LOVE(F.Bainter) 5/10 - SHERIFF GOES A' CALLIN'(G.Autry/  
F.Langford) A.Q.Bryan-special guest  
11/23 - HAPPY JOURNEY TO TRENTON//Camden  
by T.Wilder (S.Byington) 5/17 - WEDDING PRESENT -(A.CBOLER)-(F.Lane)  
Elsa Maxwell-special guest  
11/30 - LEND ME YOUR EYES(A.Menjou/A.Leeds) 5/24 - MERELY PLAYERS (B.RATHBONE)  
Kitty O'Neil -special guest  
12/ 7 - YOUR HONOR(J.Barrymore/E.Barrie) 5/31 - THE BEACH BOY (Jon Hall/F.Langford)  
6/ 7 - FUGITIVE (B.Aherne/Helen Mack)  
12/14 - TWILIGHT SHORE (O.de Havilland)  
12/21 - CHANSON DE NOEL(F.Dee/A.Menjou)  
12/28 - EACH WISH OF MY HEART (Mary Astor)

1939:

1/ 4 - LAST FRONTIER(JB/Gail Patrick)  
1/11 - STRANGER MAN (JB/B.RATHBONE)  
1/18 - RAIN ON THE ROOF(J.D.Wilson)  
E.Cantor-mc  
1/25 - VENTRILLOQUIST (R.Gardiner)  
Ken Murray-mc  
2/ 1 - MANHATTAN MASQUERADE(H.Marshall/  
F.Langford/R.Denny)KMurray-mc  
2/ 8 - PAGE FIVE, COLUMN TWO(J.Blondell)  
KMurray-mc  
2/15 - TWICE AROUND THE CLOCK(G.Raft)  
2/22 - BREATHES THERE A MAN(M.Carroll)  
3/ 1 - PROCESSIONAL (C.Bennett)  
3/ 8 - DOCTOR JONES (Edward Ellis)  
3/15 - LOVELY LIGHT (Olympe Bradna)  
3/22 - EVERYTHING HAPPENS TO ME  
(Ray Milland/Andy Devine)  
3/29 - ON STAGE, PLEASE  
(Andrea Leeds/Allyn Joslyn)

6/14 - A.Woolcott tells about DICKIE  
QUINTUPLETS  
6/21 - A.Woolcott tells about his French  
noodle & dogs in general  
6/28 - A.Woolcott tells about Charles Chaplin  
and more about dogs  
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9/13 - VALLEY FORGE (Philip Merivale)  
9/20 - SATURDAY'S CHILDREN (D.Montgomery/I.Chase)  
9/27 - SECRETS (Jane Cowl/Louis Calhearn)  
Dale Carnegie-special guest  
10/ 4 - TOMORROW & TOMORROW (F.March &wife)  
Peter Lorre -special guest  
10/11 - KIND LADY (C.Rains/Grace George)  
Alice Marble (tennis champ)-spec.Guest  
10/18 - HER MASTER'S VOICE (E.E.Horton)  
10/25 - GREEN GROWS THE LILACS (John Boles)  
11/ 1 - BILL OF DIVORCEMENT (W.Abel/F.Lord)  
Dr. M.S.Taylor -special guest  
11/ 8 - ANOTHER LANGUAGE (L.Gish/John Beal)  
Theda Bera-special guest  
11/15 - CRIMINAL CODE (B.Meredith/Helen Claire)  
11/22 - CANDLE-LIGHT (F.Tone/Glenda Farrell)  
Elsa Maxwell-special guest

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1939:

11/29 - BERKELEY SQUARE (M.Evans/S.Field) 4/3 - ALIAS THE DEACON (Victor Moore/J.Beal/  
Helen Twelvetrees)

12/6 - BISHOP MISBEHAVES (W.Connolly)

12/13 - THE PATSY (Joan Bennett)

12/20 - GOOSE HANGS HIGH (W.Hampden)

12/27 - THE GREAT ADVENTURE  
(C.Laughton/E.Lanchester)

1940:

1/3 - ROMANCE (W.Abel/L.Rainer)  
Sue Carol (Mrs.A.Ladd)-sp.guest

1/10 - AMAZING DR.CLITTERHOUSE  
(Sir Cedric Hardwicke)  
Ruth Elder(aviatrix)sp.guest

1/17 - 5 STAR FINAL (W.Huston)  
G.Towne/G.Baker-sp.guests

1/24 - FARM OF 3 ECHOES  
(E.Barrymore & stage cast)

1/31 - LAST OF MRS. CHEYNEY  
(Ruth Chatterton/B.Thompson)

2/7 - KICK-IN (C.Morris / Margo)

2/14 - JEZEBEL (M.Hopkins/E.Lowe)

2/21 - CHURCH MOUSE by Ladislaus Fodor  
(Louis Calhern/Ruth Gordon)

2/28 - SMALL MIRACLE (John Garfield)

3/6 3/3 - THIRD DEGREE (Gladys George)

3/10 - JUAREZ & MAXIMILIAN  
(Henry Hull/E. O'Brien-Moore)

3/17 - CEILING ZERO (S.Ridges/N.Carroll)  
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3/27 - DOUBLE DOOR (F.Reed/H.Claire)

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1940

10/ 2 - Christina Carroll  
10/ 9 - Jerry Siegel (SUPERMAN creator)  
10/16 - Ernest Peabody  
10/23 - (Pre-empted by FDR Speech)  
10/30 - Andy Stinis (Sky Writer)

11/ 6 - Carla Thompson (Major Bowes singer)  
11/13 - Douglas Leigh (animated cartoon sign creator)  
11/20 - Mr. Ramshaw (THE Eagle-again)  
11/27 - Ruth Hopkins (dancing instructor)

12/ 4 - Adelaide Bishop (11 yr old soprano)  
12/11 - Prof. Heckler (flea Trainer)  
12/18 - Stuart Canin (boy Violinist)  
12/25 - Otto Hottendorf (Bologna stuffer)

1941:

1/ 1 - Anthony Polimeni (Major Bowes baritone)  
1/ 8 - Patrick Breman (smoke Inspector)  
1/15 - Nelson Elliscu (dog Dietician)  
1/22 - James Agllagher (Sand hog)  
1/29 - Norman Gray (Razor tester)

2/ 5 - June Brady (Major Bowes singer)  
2/12 - Chief Nee Da Beh (Penobscot Indian)  
2/19 - Leo "Lindy" Lindeman (Restauranteur)  
2/26 - Hugh Martin Singers

3/ 5 - Franklin P. Adams  
3/12 - Hugh Martin Singers  
3/19 - No Guest Listed  
3/26 - No Guest Listed  
4/ 2 - Wynn Murray  
4/ 9 - Sam Levine  
4/16 - Richard Kroener (Gargantua's keeper)  
4/23 - No Guest Listed  
4/30 - No Guest Listed

5/ 7 - Amos 'n Andy  
5/14 - Archibald Crossley (Poll expert)  
5/21 - "Doc" Rockwell  
5/28 - Dr. Elias Brodweiser

6/ 4 - Leo Durocher  
6/11 - Monte Proser (Director)  
6/18 - Thomas E. Dewey  
6/25 - Howard Dietz

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-FRED ALLEN-

1941:

10/ 1 - Leo Durocher	4/12 - Kay Kyser	• 1/10 - J.Benny//M.Piastro
10/ 8 - Carmen Miranda	4/19 - Leo Durocher	1/17 - George Jessel
10/15 - Mary Boland	4/26 - Georgie Price	1/24 - Alfred Hitchcock
10/22 - Adm. R.E. Byrd	• 5/ 3 - Oscar Levant-skit: ONE LONG PAN	1/31 - O.Levant//Tamera
10/29 - Madeline Carroll	• 5/10 - Marlene Dietrich	• 2/ 7 - Claude Rains:skit PHANTOM OF THE OPERA
11/ 5 - John Kieran	5/17 - Paul Robeson-sings: BATTLE HYMN (Cantata)	2/14 - NGL
11/12 - Anna May Wong	• 5/24 - Jack Haley	2/21 - NGL
11/19 - Mark Hellinger	5/31 - Ben Bernie	2/28 - Phil Baker
11/26 - Edna Mae Oliver	• 6/ 7 - Jean Arthur	3/ 7 - Judy Canova
12/ 3 - Simone Simon	• 6/14 - Maurice Evans	3/14 - Joel Kupperman
• 12/10 - Louella Parson (DEATH VALLEY DAYS)	• 6/21 - Doc Rockwell-skit: MOUNTAIN JUSTICE	3/21 - Richard Haydn
12/17 - Ned Sparks	• 6/28 - Judy Canova	3/28 - Arthur Treacher
12/24 - Helen Jepson	***	4/ 4 - Jimmy Durante
12/31 - Eleanor Roosevelt // Buddy Baer //J.Cowl	10/ 4 - C.Laughton//A.Godfrey// Andrew Sisters	4/11 - Georgie Price

1942:

1/ 7 - Andy Devine	• 10/18 - Orson Welles-skit: LES MISERABLES	4/25 - Bela Lugosi
1/14 - Buddy Baer	10/25 - Roy Rogers	5/ 2 - Akim Tamiroff
1/21 - Dorothy Lamour	11/ 1 - Robert Benchly	5/ 9 - Akim Tamiroff
1/28 - George Jessel	11/ 8 - Hugh Herbert//J.Edwards	5/16 - Frank Sinatra
2/ 4 - Monty Wooley // Mrs. Lou Gehrig	• 11/15 - Gracie Fields//A.Godfrey	5/23 - George Jessel
2/11 - Ed Gardner	11/22 - M.Cross//James Melton	5/30 - Doc Rockwell
2/18 - Elsa Maxwell	11/29 - A.Menjou//Joan Merrill	6/ 6 - Ellery Queen-skit: JOCKEY WHO RODE W/DEATH
2/25 - Jack Haley	12/ 6 - G.Jessel//Josephine Huston	6/13 - Joe Besser//Raffles (The Talking Bird)
***	12/13 - J.Haley//Christina Carroll	6/20 - Leo Durocher
• 3/ 8 - Maurice Evans-skit: LIFE OF FRED ALLEN	12/20 - Rise Stevens	6/27 - James Melton
3/15 - Tyrone Power	12/27 - Dennis Day	
• 3/22 - Reginald Gardiner		
3/29 - Quiz Kids	<u>1943:</u>	
• 4/ 5 - Victor Moore	• 1/ 3 - P.Lorre//Lois Janney	

III  
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1943:

• 12/12 - Lauritz Melchior //John J. Anthony

12/19 - Orson Welles

12/26 - Orson Welles

1944:

• 1/ 2 - Albert Snaulding	4/ 2 - Jack Haley
• 1/ 9 - Ed Gardner	4/ 9 - Reginald Gardiner
1/16 - Mary Pickford	• 4/16 - Leo Durocher
• 1/23 - Jimmy Durante	4/23 - Oscar Levant
1/30 --Ned Sparks	4/30 - Doc Rockwell
2/ 6 - James Melton	• 5/ 7 - George Jessel
2/13 - Louella Parsons	5/14 - Norman Corwin
2/20 - Martha Raye	5/21 - Victor Mature
2/27 - Quiz Kids	5/28 - Moylan Sisters
3/ 5 - Ralph Edwards	• 6/ 4 - Peter Lorre
• 3/12 - George Jessel	6/11 - Pvt. Frank Loesser
• 3/19 - Ted Lewis	• 6/18 - Ed Gardner
3/26 - Ed Gardner	6/25 - Monty Wooley (End of Series)

1944:

✓ 7/ 2 - Ginny Simms (f-I Love You) (1-Invasion Medley)  
• 7/ 9 - K. Grayson  
✓ 7/16 - Sandra Berkova  
• 7/23 - F. White  
✓ 7/30 - K. Guthrie/Gary Moore  
8/ 6 - Jane Powell  
8/13 - Helen Forrest  
✓ 8/20 - Alec Templeton  
8/27 - J. Novotna  
9/ 3 - I. Petina/L. Brooks  
(f-Because)  
- (1-An, Mimi)  
9/10 - Jane Froman  
(f-I was a young Lad)  
- (1-Oath of Allegiance)  
9/17 - Joen Edwards  
9/24 - Helen Jepson  
10/ 1 - Mary Martin  
10/ 8 - Beatrice Lillie  
10/15 - Mary Martin  
10/22 - Grace Moore  
✓ 10/29 - Celeste Holm  
• 11/ 5 - Mary Martin  
✓ 11/12 - Eileen Farrell  
(CAN'T HELP SINGING-film)  
11/19 (Postponed)  
11/26 - Grace Moore  
12/ 3 - Mary Martin  
12/10 - Hildegarde  
12/17 - Grace Moore  
12/24 - Rise Stevens  
(f-Our Waltz)  
(1-Song of Xmas)  
12/31 - Rise Stevens  
(f-Dont Fence Me in/1-Eagle & Me)

1945:

1/ 7 - Mary Martin (f-Calif./1-OKLAHOMA-medley)  
1/14 - Jane Froman  
✓ 1/21 - Rise Stevens (f-Song of the Bootblack)  
(1-With my head in the Clouds)  
1/28 - Jane Froman (f-Without a Song)  
(1-Lord's Prayer)  
2/ 4 - Grace Moore (SHOWBOAT-Medley)  
2/11 - Rise Stevens (f-Begin the Beguine)  
(1-Close as Pages in a Book)  
2/18 - J. Froman/Victor Borge  
2/25 - D. Saperton/ B. Scheftter-pf  
3/ 4 - Lawrence Tibbett  
3/11 - L. Tibbett/J. Froman-(f-Rogue Song)  
(1-Gershwin Masterpieces)  
3/16 - L. Tibbett/J. Froman  
3/25 - Jermilla Novotna (f-Amor, Amor/1-Eagle & Me)  
4/ 1 - Ginny Simms/Diene Lynne  
4/ 8 - Frances Langford  
4/15 - R. Stevens (f-Flowers that Bloom in the Spring)  
(1-When the Boys come Home)  
4/22 - Eleanor Steber  
4/29 - J. Edwards (f-Our Waltz/ 1-Riding High)  
5/ 1 - J. MELTON TRIBUTE- Univ. of Florida  
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5/ 6 - G. Simms / First Piano Quartet  
5/13 - Patrice Munsel  
5/20 - Ginny Simms  
5/27 - J. Froman (f-I Wish I knew/ 1-Siboney)  
6/ 3 - Hildegarde (Toledo, Ohio)  
6/10 - Bidu Sayo  
6/17 - Jo Stafford/S. Barrett (f-Donkey Serenade)  
(1-Daybreak)  
6/24 - Rose Bampton

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1945:

7/ 1 - Hildegarde/W. Primrose (V)  
7/ 8 - B. Sayou  
(f-Yours is My Heart Alone)  
(1-You'll Never Walk Alone)  
✓ 7/15 - Georgia Gibbs  
7/22 - Jan Clayton/ Liberace  
7/29 - W.A.V.E.S. Chorus  
8/ 5 - Kay Armen  
• 8/12 - Richard Rodgers  
8/19 - Hildegarde/ Liberace  
✓ 8/26 - Joan Edwards/E. Lecuona  
9/ 2 - NGL (f-Say it Over Again)  
(1-Give me One Hour)  
9/ 9 - Mary Martin /A. Templeton  
9/16 - Mary Martin (f-Summertime)  
(1-Grand Nite for Singing)  
9/23 - Jo Stafford (f-Stars in Your Eyes)  
(1-Lover)  
9/30 - NGL  
10/ 7 - Victor Borge  
10/14 - Alec Templeton (f-Song of Songs)  
(1-Drinking Song)  
10/21 - NGL (f-Grand Nite for Singing)  
(1-Ave Maria)  
10/28 - J. Savo (Pantomimist) (f-Sigh by Nite)  
(1-On the Trail)  
11/ 4 - NGL (f-Stars in Your Eyes)  
(1-Great, Getting Up Morning)  
11/11 - Robert Benchley  
11/18 - J. Savo  
11/25 - Frank Sinatra  
12/ 2 - Danny Kaye  
12/ 9 - NGL (f-That's for Me/1-Lord's Prayer)  
12/16 - Benny Goodman  
12/23 - Ralph Bellamy  
- 12/30 - Danny Kaye (f-Gr.Night for Singing)  
(1-Hits of 1945-medley)

1946:

• 1/ 6 - CARMEN  
• 1/13 - WILLIAM TELL  
• 1/20 - ROMEO AND JULIET  
✓ 1/27 - FAUST  
2/ 3 - FLYING DUTCHMAN  
• 2/10 - BARBER OF SEVILLE  
• 2/17 - I, PAGLIACCI  
• 2/24 - AIDA  
• 3/ 3 - No Opera Farody  
• 3/10 - LA BOHEME  
3/17 - St. Patrick's Day  
✓ 3/24 - HANSEL AND GRETEL  
✓ 3/31 - Jane Lawrence- HMS PINAFORE  
• 4/ 7 - V. Schools - LA TRAVIATA  
4/14 - DON QUIXOTE  
✓ 4/21 - MARTHA  
4/28 - MIGNON  
5/ 5 - Vera Massey - IL TROVATORE  
5/12 - LOUISE  
✓ 5/19 - TRIAL BY JURY  
5/26 - LOHENGRIN  
• 6/ 2 - GIRL OF THE GOLDEN WEST  
6/ 9 - LA GIOCONDA  
✓ 6/16 - BARTERED BRIDE  
• 6/23 - L'AFRICANA (f-Give me One Hour)  
(1-Grand Nite for Singing)  
6/30 - Saperton & Schefters (f-Nite is Young)  
(1-Battle Hymn of Republic)  
7/ 7 - NGL (f-All thru the Day)  
(1-Cant Help Lovin' that Man)  
• 7/14 - P. Clayton  
7/21 - STUDENT PRINCE

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JAMES MELTON

1946:

7/28 - KILROY WAS HERE

8/ 4 - Jane Lawrence/ Saperton & Schefter

8/11 - NGL (f-Sing My Heart)  
(l-One World)

● 8/18 - NGL

8/25 - Jane Wilson (f-I Love Again)  
(l-I'm an Old Cowhand)

● 9/ 1 - NGL

● 9/ 6 - NGL

9/15 - Jane Wilson

9/22 - NGL (f-It's a Grand Night for Singing)  
(l-I'm an Old Cowhand)      LAST SHOW

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JAMES MELTON  
Selected Samples of the Show

• From Script.  
Others from newspaper  
listings & may vary from  
actual Broadcasts.

1/14/45 - J.Frerman  
Don't Fence Me In  
Accentuate the Positive  
Warsaw Concerto  
I'll take you home  
again, Kathleen  
I Love You  
The Eagle & Me

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2/11/45 - Rise Stevens  
Begin the Beguine  
Out of My Dreams  
Improvisation  
David & Goliath  
Accentuate the Positive  
Close as Pages in a Book

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•6/ 3/45 - AFRS 9-Hildegarde  
(Toledo, Ohio)

JM-I got Plenty of Nothin'  
JM-Adios  
H -all of my Life  
H- My Head Stood Still  
JM-Elegy (Massenet)  
pf-Night & Day  
pf-  
H- World is full of Crazy  
things  
JM-Play Gypsy  
JM-Sari - Medley

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7/22/45 - J.Clayton/Liberace  
JM- My Heart Tells Me  
JM- Old Chisholm Trail  
JC- Someday I'll Find You  
JC- What's the use of Wonderin'  
L - 3 Waltzes  
JC- When the Children  
JM- Home on the Range

•3/3/46- No Guest  
JM- Cielito Lindo  
AD/JM-Only a Rose  
Orch-I'm always chasing  
Rainbows(Chewin)  
JM- That's for Me  
JM-(Perry&Bess) My Bess  
ES- Black Magic  
AD- Day by Day  
JM- Lord's Prayer

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7/14/46-PClayton  
All Thru the Day  
Clap yo' Hands  
La Paloma  
Holiday for Strings  
Inconstant Moon  
Can't help Lovin'  
that Man

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8/18/46- No guest  
Girl that I marry  
To each His Own  
Make Believe  
Great Day  
CAROUSEL-Soliloquy

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9/ 8/46- No guest  
Night & Day  
Touch of Your Hand  
Samba of the Orchids  
Matinata  
You Keer coming back  
like a Song  
And the Band Played On

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9/ 1/46 - No Guest  
El Rancho Grande  
There's a Small Hotel  
I know that you know  
Oh, Dry those Tears  
Falling in Love with Love  
Ole Man River